

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

GWACS ARMORY, LLC, an Oklahoma limited)
liability company,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No. 20-CV-0341-CVE-CDL
KE ARMS, LLC) BASE FILE
Defendant.) Consolidated with:
and) Case No. 21-CV-0107-CVE-SH
KE ARMS, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
GWACS ARMORY, LLC,)
Defendants.)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Jury Demanded: Yes No

I. Summary of Claims: GWACS Armory, LLC (“Armory”) has asserted claims against KE Arms, LLC (“KEA”) for Breach of Contract and Misappropriation of Trade Secrets (Dkt. ## 2 & 191). Armory’s claims arise out of actions Armory alleges were taken by KEA to develop a monolithic polymer lower receiver for AR-15 using Armory’s trade secrets, and in breach of the Mutual Nondisclosure Agreement entered into between Armory and KEA. KEA has asserted a counterclaim (Dkt. ## 49 & 191) against Armory, for Declaratory Relief seeking a declaration that KEA has complied with all of its obligations under the NDA.

A. Claims to be Dismissed: None.

II. Summary of Defendants’ Defenses:

A. KEA asserts that it did not utilize Armory’s alleged trade secrets and proprietary information, and that it complied with the terms of the NDA.

III. Motions Pending (Include Docket Number, Description and Date at Issue): None.

IV. Stipulations:

- A. Jurisdiction Admitted: Yes No (If no, explain.)
- B. Venue Appropriate: Yes No (If no, explain.)
- C. Facts: Armory and KEA entered into the NDA effective as of June 2, 2015.
- D. Law: None.

V. Proposed Trial Deadlines:

- A. Deposition/Videotaped/Interrogatory Designations (Pleading Filed with Deponent Name, Page, and Line Designations) filed by: 3/1/24.
- B. Counter-Designations (Pleading Filed with Deponent Name, Page, and Line Designations) filed by: 3/15/24.
- C. Exchange of Pre-Marked Exhibits (Not Filed of Record): 3/22/24.
- D. Objections to Designations: 3/29/24.
- E. Transcripts Annotated with Objections (Submit in Hard Copy to Court): 3/29/24.
- F. Pretrial Disclosure Under Federal Rule Civil Procedure 26(a)(3) (Filed of Record): 3/22/24.
- G. Agreed Proposed Pretrial Order: 3/29/24.
- H. Final Witness and Exhibit List (Filed of Record): 3/29/24.
- I. Pretrial Conference After: 3/29/24.

VIII. Do all parties consent to trial before the assigned magistrate judge? Yes No

IX. Is there any matter that should be referred to the assigned magistrate judge for final disposition upon partial consent of all the parties pursuant to Local Rule 73.1? Yes No

X. Settlement Plan (Check one):

- Settlement Conference Requested After: 2/1/2023. The parties have previously participated in two settlement conferences with U.S. Magistrate Judge Christine D. Little (8/31/22 and 3/22/23)

Describe Settlement Judge Expertise Required, If Any:

XIII. Estimated Trial Time: 5 days

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